GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2762
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FUNDS TO OBCs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided for empowerment of Other Backward Classes during 2005-06, Scheme-wise;

(b) the details of utilisation of funds under the said schemes during 2004-05;

(c) whether the funds provided is very low in proportionate of their population; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) State Governments/UT Administrations, NGOs are released funds only after Utilisation Certificates of previous releases have been received. In case of NGOs scheme 2nd installment of GIA is released only after receiving Utilisation Certificates along with Audited Statement of Expenditure duly certified by the Chartered Accountant. Details of utilisation of funds under the said schemes during 2004-05 and funds released during 2005-06 upto 31.7.2005 under various schemes are given in the enclosed statement.

(c)&(d) There is no separate enumeration for OBCs in the census.

REPLY TO PART a&b OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2762 FOR 11.8.2005

STATEMENT SHOWING SCHEME-WISE UTILISAITON CERTIFICATED RECEIVED FROM STATES FOR 2004-05 AND FUNDS RELEASED DURING 2005-06 FOR EMPOWERMENT OF BACKWARD CLASSES

(As on 31.7.2005)
(Rs. in crore)

(As on 31.7.2005)

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S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Funds released upto 9.8.2005	UC received from the following States	UC received	Funds released
1.	Pre Matric Scholarshps for OBCs and Manipur	18.75	7.10	Gujarat,UP	4.94
2.	Post Matric Scholarships for OBCs and Manipur	24.66	12.17	Gujarat,UP	9.78
3.	Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls	12.76	3.09	M.P. and UP	0.00
4.	GIA to Voluntary Organisation working for OBCs	5.50	Not due	-	0.89
5.	National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corportion	18.72	18.72	-	0.00
6.	Merit Scholarships for OBCs	0.00	Not applicable	0.00	0.00